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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
- 3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$120.00 to cover Extension of Time fee; and
- 4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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